

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2010 9:26 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: From Paul Collier
Attachments: Final version of Dubai Report Fragile States[1].doc; Rethinking the Provision of Public Services in Post-1[1].doc

From: Curtis, Meghann A
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 2:31 PM
To: Brigety, Reuben; Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: From Paul Collier

Have not had a chance to read yet but wanted to share asap. Paul and Jean-Louis are still working on scrubbing our strategy for adds and drops.

From: Paul Collier [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:57 AM
To: Curtis, Meghann A
Subject: modalities for Haiti

B6

Meghann,

A couple of ideas.

1. To avoid a coordination nightmare, try to get a structure in which there is a single authority with some temporary power - e.g. a senior Haiti figure (ex-PM would be ideal) + Bill Clinton, as co-CEOs, supported by a council where you can put the key parties on so they dont feel excluded (e.g. EU which will otherwise sulk). It could start from the April Plan and the US Plan.
2. To scale up basic service provision without doing a total bypass of the state, I suggest the Public Service Agencies model that I have been working up for the OECD. Essentially, centralized funding of decentralized provision. Fortuitously, this has just been endorsed by the Davos Global Agenda Council for Fragile States and will be pitched as one of the key ideas at Davos. I attach the brief Davos write-up of the idea, and a fuller paper that I did recently for the OECD. Please circulate as you think fit.

If you need anything from me I will be happy to help. I will be in Davos late next week.

Paul

CSAE Department of Economics, Manor Rd Oxford OX13UQ
 phone (44)1865-271084 gen:
<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~econpco>